APPENDIX

Act of July 3, 1926, c. 751, Sec. 13, 44 Stat. 826, 830, as amended (38 U. S. C. 649):

> Whenever it appears to the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, by evidence clear and satisfactory to him, that any adjusted-service certificate has, without bad faith upon the part of the person entitled to payment thereon, been lost or destroyed, and such adjusted-service certificate is identified by number and description, he shall, under such regulations and with such restrictions as to time and retention for security or otherwise as he may prescribe, issue a duplicate thereof of like value in all respects to the original certificate and so marked as to show the original number of the certificate lost or destroyed and the date thereof. The lawful holder of such certificate who makes application for a duplicate shall file in the Veterans' Administration a bond in a penal sum of the face value of such lost or destroyed certificate, with two good and sufficient sureties, residents of the United States, to be approved by the Administrator, with condition to indemnify and save harmless the United States from any claim upon such lost or destroyed certificate; except that a duplicate certificate shall be issued without the requirement of a bond when it is shown to the satisfaction of the Administrator that the original certificate, (1) before delivery to the veteran, has been lost, destroyed, wholly or in part, or so defaced as to impair its value, and (2) after

delivery to the veteran, has, without bad faith upon the part of the person entitled to payment thereon, been partially destroyed or defaced so as to impair its value, is capable of identification, and is surrendered by such person to the Veterans' Administration.

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